

Purpose of Sunset Reviews

Review statutes that are scheduled to be repealed, in order to:

- eliminate programs that no longer serve a clear public purpose; and
- improve existing programs.

Guidelines for Sunset Reviews

From [Utah Code Section 63I-1-103](#)

[...]

(3) The interim committee shall then consider:

- (a) the extent to which the statute or agency has operated in the public interest and any areas in which the statute or agency needs to improve its ability to operate in the public interest;
- (b) the extent to which existing statutes interfere with or assist the legitimate functions of the statute or agency, and any other circumstances including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters that have a bearing on the capacity of the statute or agency to serve the public interest;
- (c) the extent to which the public has been encouraged to participate in the adoption of the rules established in connection with the statute or agency;
- (d) the extent to which the statute's provisions or agency's programs and services are duplicative of those offered by other statutes or state agencies;
- (e) the extent to which the objectives of the statute or agency have been accomplished and their public benefit;
- (f) the adverse effect on the public of termination of the statute or agency; and
- (g) any other matter relevant to the review.

Questions for Sunset Reviews

1. Is the committee necessary?
2. Is the committee accomplishing its objective?
3. Are there ways to improve the committee?

About the Transportation Advisory Committee

Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A county of the first class shall create a county transportation advisory committee (TAC) to review proposed transportation and public transit projects and rank projects for allocation of certain funds. The TAC shall be composed 13 members, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six county residents Seven mayors or managers of cities or towns within the county. The county body shall determine certain rules for organizing and convening the TAC The county shall establish criteria for prioritization and ranking of projects The TAC shall evaluate and rank each proposed public transit project and regionally significant transportation facility according to the criteria. The TAC shall recommend the ranked list of projects to the county legislative body and county executive. The county executive shall review the list of projects and may include in the proposed budget the proposed projects for allocation The county executive shall report annually to the TAC, and to the mayor or manager of each city, town, or metro township in the county on funding, allocations, and debt service information. <p>(Utah Code Section 72-2-121(10))</p>
Authorizing Legislation:	2018 S.B. 136 Transportation Governance Amendments
Current Sunset Date:	July 1, 2022 (Utah Code Section 63I-1-272(1))

Committee Options and Potential Actions

Options for Sunset Review	Potential Actions
Allow TAC to expire	Do nothing
Open committee bill file to	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reauthorize TAC for [insert specific time desired]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fixed number of years permanently (repeal sunset requirements for TAC) Make changes/improvements (amendments) to TAC and reauthorize TAC for [insert specific time desired]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fixed number of years permanently (repeal sunset requirements for TAC) Move to open a committee bill file recommending the sunset of TAC now.